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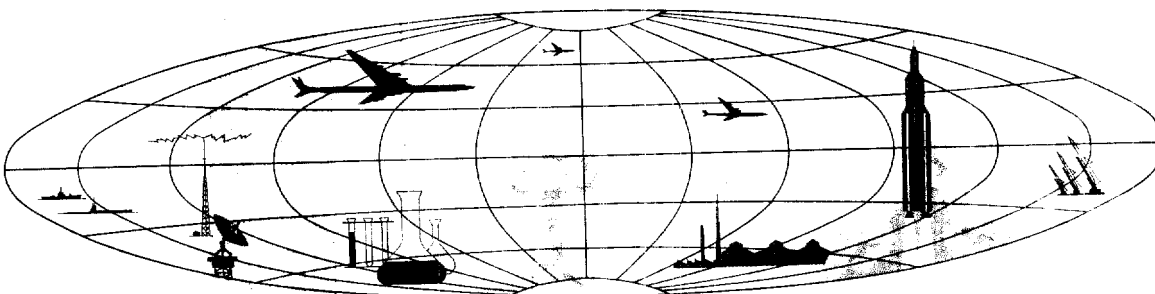
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PREFACE

THIS REPORT REPRESENTS THE PRELIMINARY INTERPRETATION OF MISSION T284A, FLOWN 24 MAY 1964. ALL TARGETS ARE IN TIBET UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED IN THE HEADER LINE. WHERE A CHINESE PLACE NAME HAS REPLACED A MORE FAMILIAR TIBETAN NAME, THE LATTER APPEARS IN PARENTHESES WITHIN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF THE TARGET WRITE-UP.

THIS REPORT DEALS PRIMARILY WITH THE HIGHEST PRIORITY INTELLIGENCE ITEMS APPEARING IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST. HOWEVER, IT ALSO INCLUDES OTHER SIGNIFICANT TARGETS OBSERVED DURING THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY. TARGETS ARE ARRANGED BY SUBJECT AND WITHIN EACH SUBJECT BY COMOR TARGET NUMBER, WHICH APPEARS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE HEADER LINE. SIGNIFICANT TARGETS NOT IN THE COMOR TARGET LIST ARE INCLUDED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE SUBJECT FOLLOWING THE COMOR LISTED TARGETS.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), AND O (OBLIQUE).

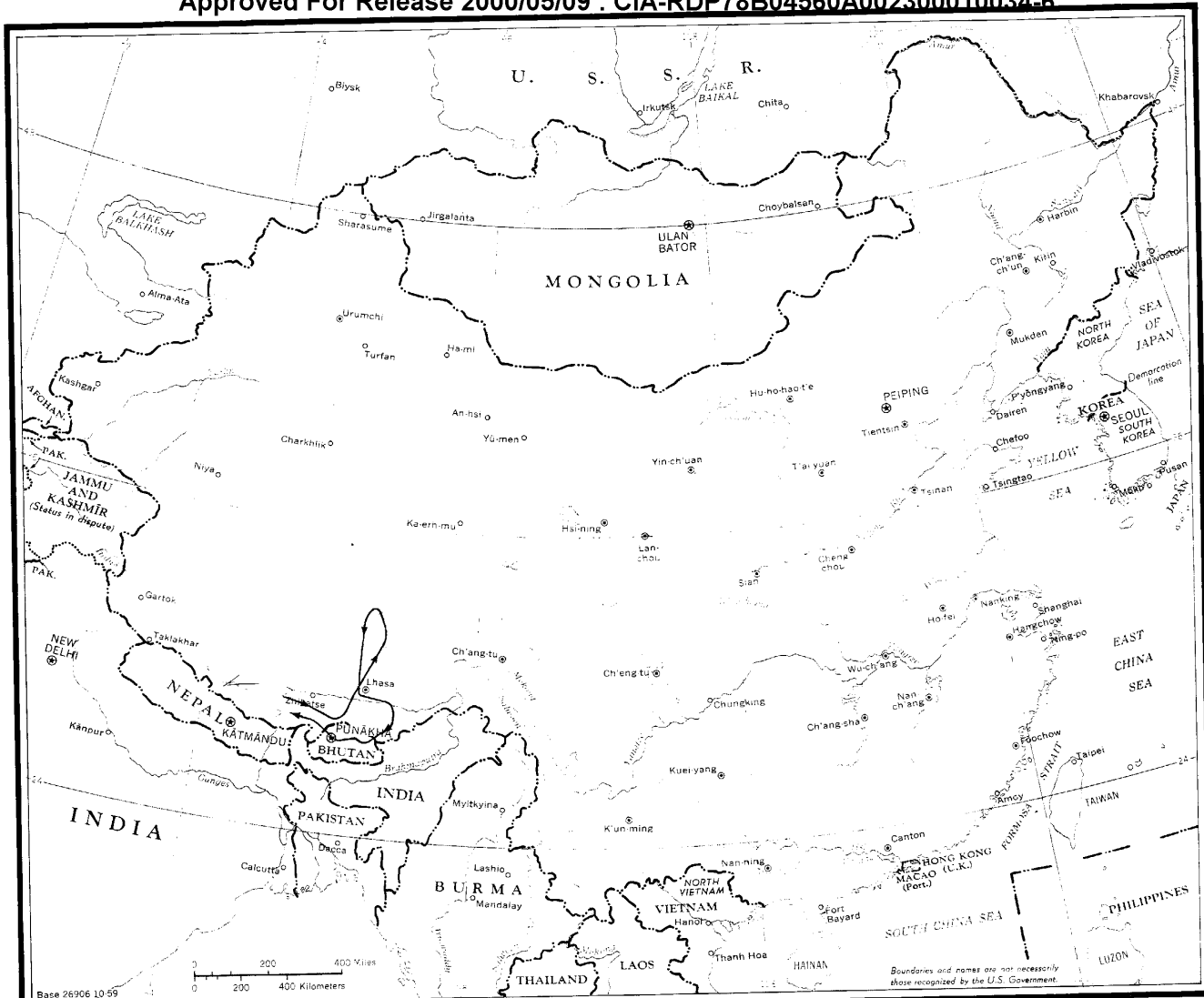
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25X1A

AIR FACILITIES

[REDACTED] HEI-HO AIRFIELD 3133N 09143E

25X1D

13 NM WNW OF HEI-HO (NAGCHHU DZONG).  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 1)

25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED] LHASA AIRFIELD 3030N 09107E

25X1D

52 NM NORTH OF LHASA.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]

25X1D

AIRCRAFT -- 2 POSSIBLE SMALL UNIDENTIFIED.  
[REDACTED]

25X1A

MILITARY ACTIVITY

[REDACTED] LHASA ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHEAST PEITING 2937N 09114E

7 NM SE OF LHASA.  
FENCED AREA CONTAINS 66 BARRACKS, 39 STORAGE/SUPPORT  
BUILDINGS, 3 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, ONE PROBABLE  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 5 MESS  
HALLS, AND 28 SMALLER ASSOCIATED BUILDINGS.  
ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED] LHASA ARMY BARRACKS WEST NORTU LINGKA 2939N 09102E

25X1D

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE MISSION [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] EXCEPT AS LISTED BELOW.

AREA A -- APPROXIMATELY 15 PIECES OF UNIDENTIFIED  
EQUIPMENT AND NUMEROUS PILES OF MATERIAL OBSERVED IN  
OPEN STORAGE. APPROXIMATELY 180 TRUCKS OBSERVED.

AREA B -- APPROXIMATELY 120 TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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AREA C -- 10 TRUCKS OBSERVED.

AREA D -- THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TENTS HAVE BEEN REMOVED. FIVE TRUCKS AND 5 POSSIBLE CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

AREA E -- NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

AREA F -- AREA HAS BEEN RELOCATED 0.7 NM WEST OF ITS FORMER SITE. THERE ARE FIVE TENTS ADJACENT TO THE NEW AREA.

AREA G -- NUMEROUS PILES OF UNIDENTIFIED MATERIAL IN OPEN STORAGE AND SIX TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

AREA H -- NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED] LHASA ARMY HEADQUARTERS 2938N 09107E

SOUTH EDGE OF LHASA.  
LARGE PARTIALLY SECURED AREA CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 90 BARRACKS-TYPE AND APPROXIMATELY 200 STORAGE, ADMINISTRATION, AND SUPPORT BUILDINGS. DEFENSES INCLUDE AN OCCUPIED 4-GUN AAA SITE. FIFTY-NINE TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, ONE MOBILE CRANE AND 10 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. AREA PREVIOUSLY REPORTED AS LHASA ARMY BARRACKS SOUTHWEST, [REDACTED] HAS BEEN INCLUDED HEREIN.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

25X1A

[REDACTED] TING-JIH ARMY BARRACKS 2834N 08638E

NO INDICATION OF MILITARY ACTIVITY.  
OPEN STORAGE AND TENTS ASSOCIATED WITH ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION OBSERVED ON THE EAST AND WEST EDGES OF TING-JIH (TINGRI DZONG).

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED] TRANGSOTSE ARMY BARRACKS 2839N 08730E

IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF TRANGSOTSE.

25X1D A WALLED AREA CONTAINS ONE TENT AND SEVERAL PILES OF MATERIAL. NEARBY ARE TWO LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS, 2 CARGO TRUCKS AND SEVERAL OLD BUILDING FOUNDATIONS. TRENCH SYSTEM OBSERVED ONE NM NORTH OF TRANGSOTSE.

25X1A

TSE-TANG MILITARY STORAGE DEPOT 2915N 09146E

.5 NM SOUTH OF TSE-TANG (TSETHANG). MAIN DEPOT CONTAINS 10 LARGE AND 4 SMALL WAREHOUSES, 3 BARRACKS, ONE MESS HALL, AND 12 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. A SECOND AREA IMMEDIATELY WEST OF TSE-TANG CONTAINS 26 BARRACKS (3 UNDER CONSTRUCTION), 7 ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 5 STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND 21 MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

A THIRD AREA .9 NM WEST OF TSE-TANG CONTAINS ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 5 STORAGE BUILDINGS, AND 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

25X1D THE ENTIRE DEPOT CONTAINS A TOTAL OF 47 TRUCKS. THE AREA IS SERVED FROM THE SOUTH AND THE WEST BY A TWO-LANE, GRADED EARTH ROAD. A SINGLE-LANE ROAD CONTINUES EAST.

25X1A

GORENG ARMY BARRACKS 3008N 09033E

25X1D

ON LHASA--HEI-HO (NAGCHHU DZONG) ROAD, 38 NM NW OF LHASA.

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION  
THIRTEEN CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

JIH-KO-TSE ARMY BARRACKS TASHI KYITSA 2915N 08853E

SIX AREAS WITHIN A 2 NM RADIUS OF JIH-KO-TSE (ZHIKATSE).

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION  
NUMEROUS TRUCKS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT ALL AREAS.

25X1D

25X1A

[REDACTED] LHAKHANG DZONG MILITARY ACTIVITY 2804N 09104E

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED] TING-CHIEH MILITARY AREA 2819N 08807E

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED WITHIN 5 NM RADIUS OF TING-CHIEH (TINGKYE DZONG). ALL ROADS ARE APPARENTLY SINGLE LANE, UNIMPROVED, NATURAL SURFACED AND IN FAIR-TO-POOR CONDITION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED] YA-TUNG AREA, MILITARY CAMP U/C 2730N 08857E

NO MILITARY BARRACKS AREA OR MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED AT THESE COORDINATES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED] NIEH-LA-MU AREA, MILITARY AREAS 2810N 08558E

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED IN THE NIEH-LA-MU (NYALAM DZONG) AREA.  
THE FOLLOWING ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAMPS WERE OBSERVED FROM THE BORDER AREA OF TIBET/NEPAL NORTH TO NIEH-LA-MU -- A TOTAL OF 15 ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAMPS CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 350 HUTS/TENTS AND 15 CARGO TRUCKS WERE OBSERVED ALONG THE TING-JIH (TINGRI DZONG)--KATMANDU (NEPAL) ROAD. AT LEAST 7 MAJOR AREAS OF CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY OBSERVED. NORTH OF NIEH-LA-MU FOR APPROXIMATELY 10 NM THE FOLLOWING ROAD CONSTRUCTION CAMPS AND CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY WERE OBSERVED -- A TOTAL OF 7 CAMPS CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 150 HUTS/TENTS AND 19 CARGO TRUCKS. ACTIVITY OBSERVED CONSISTS OF CONSTRUCTION OF CULVERTS AND SINGLE SPAN BRIDGES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

[REDACTED] SANG-JIH PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP 2905N 09210E

SMALL PROBABLE MILITARY CAMP 16 NM SE OF SANG-JIH (SANGRI) AND 0.5 NM SE OF LA-CHIA-LI (LHAGYARI). SECURED CAMP CONTAINS 4 PROBABLE BARRACKS, ONE PROBABLE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND 5 PROBABLE SUPPORT BUILDINGS. THE CAMP IS SERVED BY A FAIR-WEATHER ROAD TO NW AND SE.  
NO VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D

[REDACTED]  
LUGPAGANG AREA CONVOY 2930N 09040E

APPROXIMATELY 5 NM SE OF LUGPAGANG, 35 NM NW OF LHASA.  
CONVOY OF APPROXIMATELY 40 TRUCKS HEADING SE TOWARD LHASA.  
SCATTERED CLOUDS PRECLUDE ACCURATE COUNT.

25X1D

[REDACTED]  
TING-JIH--JIH-KO-TSE ROAD CONVOY 2847N 08754E

TWO CONVOYS APPROXIMATELY 12 NM SW OF YALUNG, BETWEEN TING-JIH (TINGRI DZONG) AND JIH-KO-TSE (ZHİKATSE). ONE CONVOY OF 27 CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED HEADING NE, THE SECOND, 8 CARGO TRUCKS, HEADING SE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]  
LHASA AREA CONVOY 3010N 09045E

APPROXIMATELY 38 NM NW OF LHASA.  
CONVOY OF 31 TRUCKS HEADING SOUTH FROM LHASA AIRFIELD, TOWARD LHASA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]  
LHASA AREA MILITARY CAMP U/C 2940N 09104E

2.5 NM NW OF LHASA.  
CAMP CONTAINS 21 BARRACKS (ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION), ONE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING UNDER CONSTRUCTION, 3



SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 160 TENTS AND 13 BUILDING  
FOUNDATIONS.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 2)

25X1D

TING-JIH--KATMANDU (NEPAL) ROAD CONVOY 2844N 08608E

CONVOY OF 16 CARGO TRUCKS HEADING NORTH OBSERVED AT  
28-22N 086-07E, 6 NM NE OF TASHISHONG.

25X1D

LHASA ARMY SUPPLY DEPOT NORTH 2940N 09107E

2 NM NNE OF LHASA.  
COMPLEX COMPRISES 3 LARGE SEPARATELY SECURED AND 2  
SMALL UNSECURED AREAS CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 4 POSSIBLE  
BARRACKS, 150 STORAGE BUILDINGS, 5 ADMINISTRATION  
BUILDINGS, NUMEROUS SMALL SHEDS OR TENTS, 10 PIECES  
OF CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, NUMEROUS PILES OF  
UNIDENTIFIED MATERIALS IN OPEN STORAGE, 260 TRUCKS  
AND 10 OTHER UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 3)

25X1D

TSO-NA AREA, CAMP AND STORAGE DUMP 2800N 09201E

5 NM NE OF TSO-NA (TSONA DZONG) ALONG THE EAST  
AND WEST SIDES OF ROAD.  
AREA CONTAINS 16 PROBABLE LARGE TENTS, 21 SMALL  
TENTS, 14 POSSIBLE TENTS, A PROBABLE POL DRUM  
STORAGE AREA CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 100 PROBABLE  
DRUMS, AND MATERIAL IN OPEN STORAGE.  
AN EARLY WARNING RADAR SITE, 1.5 NM NORTH OF THE  
CAMP AND ON THE SOUTH EDGE OF AN UNNAMED LAKE,  
COMPRISES ONE SCR-270-TYPE RADAR, ONE GENERATOR  
VAN, 9 TENTS AND 3 CARGO TRUCKS.  
FIFTEEN CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 4)

25X1D

COMPLEXES

25X1A

[REDACTED] TSO-NA COMPLEX 2759N 09159E

25X1D NO APPARENT CHANGE IN TSO-NA (TSONA DZONG) SINCE  
[REDACTED]

TWO TRUCKS OBSERVED IN TOWN.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 5)

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1D

OTHER ACTIVITY

TING-JIH BRIDGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION 2834N 08638E

JUST NORTH OF TING-JIH (TINGRI DZONG).  
ROAD BRIDGE OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION OVER THE  
RO CHHU (RIVER) WITH 3 PROBABLE PIERS IN EARLY  
STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.  
(SEE ATTACHMENT 5)

25X1D

[REDACTED]